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## HOUSE BILL 1131 By Whitson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102, to provide out-of-state tuition relief for certain students who reside in counties adjacent to the Tennessee border.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102, is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) in their entireties and by substituting the following new subsection:

(a) Persons who otherwise meet admission requirements shall be admitted to a state university without tuition, if they are residents of the state, or if they are nonresidents whose bona fide place of residence is in a county which is adjacent to the Tennessee state line, subject to the following limitations:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102(c), is amended by deleting the language:

Nonresidents who otherwise meet requirements for admission to a two-year institution of the state university and community college system shall be admitted to such institution without tuition subject to the following limitations:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102(c)(2), is amended by deleting the words "and also within a thirty-mile radius of the city in which the institution is located as determined by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission".

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102(c), as amended herein, is hereby redesignated as Section 49-8-102(a)(1) through (4), to be added at the end of the present subdivision (a).

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.

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